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BRYAN COMES IN

He Will Be the Chief Orator at Frankfort Tomorrow.

Two Men Burned to Death in a Pump House at Bowling Green—Kentucky Pension Agency.

OTHER LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—William J. Bryan arrived this morning to be the orator of the day at the memorial services on the anniversary of the death of Senator Goebel. The day will be given over entirely to the affair, the general assembly having adjourned as a mark of respect.

TWO MEN BURNED.

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 3.—Two men were burned to death last night at the Louisville and Nashville railroad pumping station in this city. The fire, until this morning, was considered of no consequence except for the small loss in the railroad company. It is not known whether it was double murder or accident.

NARROWS TO THREE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The scramble for the Louisville pension agency appears to have narrowed down to three men, A. T. Wood, of Mt. Sterling, Z. T. Morrow of Somerset, and H. S. Irwin of Louisville, with circumstances favoring the appointment of Wood.

OWENSBORO BANKRUPT.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 3.—W. O. Burnett, for thirty years in the paint and glass business, filed a petition in bankruptcy this morning. He owes \$1,457 and has assets amounting to \$2,400.

SCHOOL BURNED.

Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 3.—The handsome \$14,000 city school building was destroyed by fire this morning.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 3.—Ellis Kin-kaid, aged 24, son of Warren T. Kin-kaid, consul to South Africa under Presidents Cleveland and McKinley, died from an overdose of strychnine which, it is said, he had been carrying in his pocket for several days.

BISHOP DUDLEY LEFT NO WILL.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 3.—Bishop Thomas Underwood Dudley, who died in New York, left no will. Mrs. Mary E. A. Dudley, widow of Bishop Dudley was appointed administratrix and qualified. The Bishop left an estate worth about \$15,000, and \$10,000 in personality.

IN ST. LOUIS.

A KENTUCKY BOY WAS ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED ARSON.

Lewis Welch, aged 21 years, who, it is claimed, is wanted at Scottsville, Ky., on a charge of causing a fire May 9, 1900, which burned about half of the business portion of the town, was arrested at St. Louis yesterday. The indictment against Welch was returned at Scottsville Friday. When arrested Welch claimed that he had heard of the indictment and had intended leaving for Scottsville. Welch's family is said to be one of the most prominent in Allen county, Ky.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	LOW	CHICAGO
May.....	94	94 1/2
July.....	93 1/2	94 1/2
SEED		
May.....	54	54 1/2
July.....	53 1/2	54 1/2
OATS		
May.....	40 1/2	40 1/2
July.....	39 1/2	40 1/2
COTTON		
Mar.....	15 1/2	15 1/2
May.....	15 1/2	15 1/2
July.....	15 1/2	15 1/2
Aug.....	15 1/2	15 1/2
Oct.....	15 1/2	15 1/2
STOCKS		
I. C.....	129 1/2	130
L. & N.....	106 1/2	107 1/2
Mo. P.....	93 1/2	94 1/2
U. S.....	104 1/2	105 1/2
U. S. P.....	55 1/2	56 1/2

MAY GET ENGLAND

Into the Trouble With Russia and Japan.

Big Fire in Chattanooga Does \$400,000 Worth of Damage and Costs Two Lives.

W. C. WHITNEY IS DEAD

New York, Feb. 3.—The Herald says: St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—Russia's reply to Japan will not be sent until Friday next or Thursday at the very earliest.

On no day has the situation been generally accepted as so grave as now. It was stated today by one who has considerable knowledge of what is going on behind the scenes that the matter of Russian ships leaving the Black sea has once more been vigorously taken up and that the sultan had been constrained to give his consent.

The color is war and nothing else. Not without its small interest as another straw in the great stream of ideas prevailing was the pessimistic remark of one of the principal members of the British embassy, who, remarking how very black the outlook was, said:

"I wonder how long we shall be here."

FIRE AT CHATTANOOGA.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 3.—Fire in the heart of the wholesale district, which broke out at 8:30 o'clock last night, caused a loss of \$400,000 and cost the lives of two firemen.

THE DEAD.

William F. Maxey, captain of horse wagon company No. 2.

John J. Dunn, an ex-fireman, who was assisting at the fire.

The fire started in the six story Phoenix building on Gay street between Wall and Union avenues, and in the wholesale hat and millinery house of Murphy and Robinson. In a few minutes after the alarm had been turned in and the entire fire department summoned to fight the flames the three top stories of Murphy & Robinson were in flames. The firemen were unable to check the flames and they spread both north and south, into the store of Cullen and Newman, wholesale notions, on the north and into the store of M. L. Ross and company.

The estimated losses and insurance are Murphy & Robinson, loss \$75,000; insurance \$60,000; Cullen & Newman, loss \$80,000; insurance \$72,000; M. L. Ross & Co., loss \$75,000; insurance \$57,000; Cullen & Shields, loss \$50,000; insurance \$30,000. Loss on buildings, \$90,000; insurance, \$70,000. Total estimated loss, \$370,000; insurance, \$300,000.

W. C. WHITNEY DEAD.

New York, Feb. 3.—William Collins Whitney, former secretary of the navy died a few minutes after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon while under the influence of ether administered preparatory to a second operation for appendicitis. By his bedside were his son, Harry Payne Whitney, and his daughter, Dorothy Whitney.

Mr. Whitney was in his 64th year and had been ill since Friday.

BROKE INTO CAR

DETECTIVE M'COMSEY MAKES ANOTHER GOOD CATCH.

Special Agent McComsey, of the Illinois Central who captured William Lightfoot here, made a good haul at Fulton Monday. He caught W. L. Nolen, of Michigan, for breaking into a box car and stealing a lot of tools and saws.

FOUND GUILTY

Minister In Delaware Guilty on Three Charges.

He Was Alleged to Have Encouraged the Lynching of a Negro Burned at the Stake.

IS TO BE REPRIMANDED

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 3.—The Rev. Robert A. Elwood, pastor of Olivet Presbyterian church who was tried by the Newcastle presbytery on charges growing out of the sermon entitled "Should the murderer of Miss Helen Bishop be lynched," preached by him the day before George White, the negro murderer of Miss Bishop, was burned at the stake, was found guilty on three of the six specifications against him.

A committee of five was appointed to fix punishment, and at a late hour last night recommended that the Rev. Mr. Elwood be cautioned to be more careful in the future. The presbytery accepted the recommendation and adjourned.

The specifications on which he was found guilty are in substance as follows:

Guilty of unministerial and unchristian conduct in that he violated the constitution of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America in the twentieth chapter of the Confession of Faith, section 4, by preaching an unscriptural and unwise sermon.

Guilty of charging, in the event of the lynching of the alleged criminal, the responsibility thereof upon the judge of the courts of Newcastle county and state of Delaware, and thereby tending to lessen reverence and respect to the constitutional authorities entrusted in the maintenance of the civil law.

Guilty of advocating lynching of alleged criminal if his trial be delayed, or if found guilty through some technicality he be not given capital punishment.

BY MAIL

WILL HON. JAMES A. ROSE CONDUCT HIS CAMPAIGN.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—Owing to his physical condition Secretary of State James A. Rose has decided not to make a personal canvass of the state in his campaign for the nomination for governor, but will reach his friends through correspondence.

Secretary Rose came to this decision today after a consultation with his attending physician. A correspondence bureau will at once be established and literature will be sent to voters in all parts of the state. Mr. Rose has been in an enfeebled condition for several weeks, and is not able to make a tour of the state at this time.

"DEVIL" CAUGHT

ESCAPED WHILE A TRUSTY AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

Anthony Frazier, colored, known about town as "Devil" was arrested today by Officers Potter and Goureaux and lodged in jail where he was serving a term when he escaped about a year ago.

"Devil" had been incarcerated for stealing cigars and was a trusty about the jail. He has been returned to jail to serve the remainder of his term out.

A SMALL BLAZE.

The central fire department was called to the residence of Mr. James Downs, at 220 North Seventh street this morning shortly before noon to extinguish a small blaze in the roof. The fire originated from a defective flue and had gained little headway. The damage will amount to little and insurance is carried by the owner, Mr. Eli Boone.

Mr. John Weber, an I. O. ply letter, is ill.

DEFENDS FATHER

Unparalleled Situation in British Parliament.

Joseph Chamberlain Defended by Son—Reported that Colombians are fighting.

WEEVIL HERE TO STAY

London, Feb. 3.—"My right honorable friend, the member from West Birmingham," as Austen Chamberlain described his father, was the central figure in the drama that marked the opening of parliament yesterday.

For the first time in years Joseph Chamberlain took his seat as a private member of the house of commons, and was separated from his former colleagues in the cabinet by the gangway. From his seat he saw his son act as leader of the house of commons, a position which Joseph Chamberlain, with all his years of parliamentary experience never attained.

When Austen Chamberlain arose to reply in behalf of the party of which his own father is believed to be the most powerful member the house was spellbound.

The situation was without a parallel in the recollection of the oldest politician and all eyes were fixed alternately upon the father and the son.

Joseph Chamberlain, who had sat unmoved under the ridicule of the Liberal leader, turned nervously toward his son, who now takes precedence over him. With his monocle in his eye, an orchid on his button hole and his hands clasped across his knees, the most prominent figure in the British empire sat and listened to his own defense from the lips of his son.

DISTRUST SULTAN OF SULU.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Owing to the fact that the Sultan of Sulu is not entirely trusted and might attempt to sign over a title to certain islands in the Sulu archipelago near Borneo to a third power the United States and England will as soon as Gen. Wood makes his survey and report, take steps to determine the boundaries, etc.

CAN'T BE DESTROYED.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Special agent W. D. Hunter, in charge of the cotton boll weevil has issued an emergency bulletin report in which he states that it is impossible to exterminate the cotton boll weevil, although it is his opinion that cotton can still be raised at a good margin of profit.

REPORTED FIGHTING.

Panama, Feb. 3.—It is reported that the Colombians are fighting with the Indians on the San Blas coast, but the rumor cannot be confirmed. The sailing of the U. S. gunboat Bancroft has been delayed on account of the rumor.

ODELL REFUSES

SAYS THERE IS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE AGAINST ZEIGLER.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Gov. Odell has decided to refuse to issue a warrant for the extradition of William Zeigler, of New York, wanted in Missouri on a charge of bribery in connection with baking powder legislation in the legislature of that State in the session of 1901.

The Governor bases his refusal upon an opinion just submitted to him by Attorney General Onnesee, who holds that there is not sufficient evidence to show that Mr. Zeigler was in St. Louis in April 1901, when the crime is alleged to have been committed.

SMALL SUIT FILED.

T. H. Kimball files suit against J. H. Sullivan for \$162.50 claimed to be due as a result of the plaintiff's going on a \$155 note of the former and having to pay it at the Bank of Wingo.

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ABOUT THE HALL

Committee Decides to Bring in Ordinance For Gates.

City Treasurer Dorian was Painfully Hurt Last Night by a Fall.

THE LICENSES COLLECTED

The committee appointed to investigate the advisability of requiring the railroad companies to put up automatic gates at the crossings inside the city limits held another meeting last night and decided to order brought in an ordinance requiring gates at the following intersections:

Where the Illinois Central crosses Tennessee street, Broadway and 11th street, Jefferson between Tenth and Eleventh street Madison between Ninth and Tenth streets, Harrison and Ninth streets, Trimble and Ninth streets and Caldwell street right at the Union depot. For the N. C. and St. L. it was ordered that the following crossing be included: Sixth and Norton and 12th and Norton streets.

It was first intended to have gates at Tenth and Monroe and Third and Norton streets, but it was last night decided that it will be unnecessary.

City Treasurer John J. Dorian, while walking home last night, slipped and fell to the pavement injuring his forehead badly but fortunately breaking no bones.

His head struck the pavement and a deep gash was cut over one eye. Ex-Treasurer Kraus was standing near his home talking when he heard groans and going to the prostrate form of Mr. Dorian picked him up and assisted him in reaching home. This morning Treasurer Dorian was unable to be at his office but will be able to come down this afternoon late, he thinks. He is stiff and sore from the fall this morning but is not seriously injured, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Since collections for city license began there has been a rush in the treasurer's office and today, including market license, there has been collected a total of \$23,492.75. Up until February 1 a total of \$17,743.50 had been collected and since Saturday the balance, amounting to \$4,749.25 has been taken in. Monday at 3 o'clock the license penalty went on and all persons who have not paid their license will have to pay a 10 per cent penalty when they renew the license.

Last night Dan McCreary, colored, who escaped from the chain gang a month ago, was arrested by Officers Murray and Terrell and sent to the city hall in the patrol wagon. Driver Austin drove up to the city hall and rang his bell to call a patrolman to the street to take his prisoner out, but found the negro had jumped out while the driver was not looking, and escaped.

PIPES BURST

AND FLOODED COUNTY CLERK GRAHAM'S HOME WHILE FAMILY WAS AWAY.

The water pipes in County Clerk Charles E. Graham's residence, on West Broadway, burst last night and damaged to the amount of \$500 or more resulted.

Mrs. Graham is visiting in Florida and the house had been closed. Water several inches deep stood on both floors and the furniture, wall paper and the furnishings on the lower floor were most damaged.

Mr. Graham stated this afternoon that he did not think his damage would exceed the above amount, but could not tell exactly.

YOUNG MAN DIES.

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 3.—Fon Tracker, one of the best known young men in the city, died today after a brief illness.

A NEW PROJECT

It is Proposed to Start a Laundry for Family Washing.

Washerwomen Are Becoming More Scarce Every Day in Paducah.

SOMETHING OF THE PLAN

Are the washer women on a strike? This question is being asked frequently in Paducah just now, and so difficult has it become to find women to do family washing that there is talk among a number of well known men of establishing a laundry to do family washing exclusively.

"It is not solely a question of making money," one of them said today, "but of relieving the public of a nuisance that people cannot properly appreciate until they once get out and attempt to find some one to do the family washing."

"Paducah is growing rapidly, and families are moving here every day. Every family, except the few who have their washing done at home, has to find a washerwoman, and they soon learn that there are few to be found. I don't know what is responsible for the state of affairs, whether it is the fact that the regular washerwomen have all they can or want to do, or whether the number who desire to do that kind of work is gradually diminishing."

"It is certain, however, that people can hardly find anyone to wash their clothes. Many of those who find them, have to pay an exorbitant price, and the situation is becoming really serious."

The gentleman then explained that a plan is on foot which, if carried out, promises a speedy solution of the problem. It is proposed to invest in property somewhere in the outskirts, where it can be secured cheap, and to erect a laundry in which family washing exclusively will be done. In addition to providing the long needed relief, it will furnish work for scores of deserving white girls and women who will be only too glad to get work of any kind to make an honest living. They could be employed at reasonable wages to do the work, and would have to furnish nothing but the work, consequently it would be nothing like "taking in washing" as it is known nowadays.

It is proposed to take people's clothing one day and deliver it washed and ironed the next. A well equipped establishment of this kind with everything done by system could easily handle the clothing of hundreds of families at a reasonable cost, and at the same time furnish many deserving women with a means of making a livelihood.

"This plan will do away with the necessity," said one of the promoters today, "of sending one's clothing perhaps to some filthy house to be kept the best part of the week, and for all we know worn a day or two before washed and sent home."

"If we can make this thing a go we intend to do it. If something of the kind is not done soon, I don't know what families are going to do for washerwomen."

TO MOVE BRIDGE.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL WANTS TO STRAIGHTEN ITS LINE ABOVE HERE.

The Illinois Central, when it builds its new bridge over Tennessee river above Paducah, will have it a mile from where the present bridge is, near Gilbertsville. The track is somewhat crooked, and by straightening it out much time can be saved, and the railroad put to very little inconvenience, as it has to build a new bridge over Tennessee river this year and can easily build a mile above the present bridge without interfering with traffic. All the plans, profiles and maps are ready for work to begin.

SCHOOL BOARD

Regular Session Last Night—
Superintendent's Report.

Trustee Fuller Resigns and Trustee
McFadden Announces That
He Will Soon.

THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED

The regular meeting of the board of education was held last night with Trustees Overbey, Renfro and Jones absent.

Superintendent Leib made his first regular monthly report and said that it did not deal with what had been done so much as what should be done. He said in regard to corporal punishment that the stand taken by the board that teachers should have a right to chastise pupils had already had a decidedly good effect on the pupils. He made a report relative to the grade meetings inaugurated, and reported that rooms up to the eighth grade were being regraded.

He recommended that the auditorium at the high school be seated for the benefit of the pupils, saying that the cost would not exceed \$100. He spoke of lengthening the high school term by one year, as many of the present students of the graduating class had expressed a desire to return next year, and take up German and other studies. The superintendent also mentioned amendments now being agitated by the legislative boards of the city for the second class charters, and recommended that while the council was handling the question, they should be asked to urge amendment of the charter so schools of the second class cities could receive 50 cents taxation on every \$100 property valuation instead of 35. He advocated connecting the Washington building with the sewerage system, and recommended that attempts be made to secure exemption from the present legislation regarding school books.

The report was received and the recommendations referred to the proper committees.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$16,674.58. The pay roll of \$3,649.15, and miscellaneous bills amounting to \$530.19, were allowed.

A bill for \$30 claimed by Fred Nieman, the cabinet maker, due on a cabinet made several years ago was rejected. The records showed that \$100 had been paid on it.

It was reported that the request for a raise in salary of Clarence Arthur, janitor, had been refused.

The building committee made a report on the buildings throughout the city and reported that the heating facilities at the Franklin building were inadequate. It was suggested that the heating apparatus at the Longfellow building be moved to the Franklin building, and the Longfellow building be connected with the steam heating system. In regard to the authority over Superintendent Hoyer, of buildings, it was ordered that teachers having repairs to make on buildings report them to Superintendent Leib.

Objection to a candy stand near the high school was waived on promise of the owner not to hereafter sell candy during school hours.

It was ordered that the janitors be "jacked up" for not properly attending to their duties and for allowing trash and paper to accumulate too extensively about the schools.

The grievance committee reported that Prof. Benton, colored, could not sustain any charge against Sallie Fuyona and she was put back in school.

Further time was granted the committee to revise rules and regulations. The question of purchasing ground, or of leasing bonds therefor, to erect a new building on the North Side, was referred to the district school and building committees. Trustee Morrison reported that an entire block on North 12th had been offered for \$3,000 which he regarded as a good chance.

Captain Herndon favored the placing before the people of the question of leasing bonds to erect a new house on the North Side, and a report of the committee to which these matters were referred is expected at the next meeting.

The resignation of Mr. J. M. Fuller

TO SUPPLY SOLD IN ONE DAY
Take Liberty, and give the people. All
things refused the money, it is to cure
the W. W. Quaker's signature is on each box. See

trustee in the Fourth ward, was read and accepted. Mr. Fuller moves to the county and it was with regret that his resignation was accepted. Messrs. J. V. Greif and Harry Judd were nominated to succeed him, but the vote standing four to four, the election of a successor was postponed.

The board voted that no books be permitted in the schools except those in the regular course of study. This action was brought about by the report that some pupils were trying to get books not studied in the schools.

The suspension of Earl Williams from the Longfellow building was referred to the grievance committee.

Mr. W. G. McFadden, who goes to McMinnville, Tenn., shortly to take charge of a college of photography, reported that he would have to resign, but he was induced not to put in his resignation until ready to leave. He will depart from Paducah about the last of February.

Trustee Mattison reported that a teacher is alleged to have slapped a child residing over a mile from its school for bringing its dinner. It was ordered, after some discussion, that grievances in the schools be first taken up by parents with the teacher, then if unsuccessful, with the principal, and if unsatisfactory, with the superintendent, who may then report to the board.

The matter of having a normal school here this summer for teachers, was referred to Superintendent Leib. President Coleman reported that it would cost about \$1,000, or about \$25 a teacher for a course.

ENERGY IN DANCING.

A statistician who made a study of dancing declared some little time ago that a waltz of average duration represents approximately a run of two-thirds of a mile; a quadrille, with its four figures rather over a mile; a mazurka, a trifle over half mile; a polka, 800 yards; a pas de quatre, two-fifths of a mile, while a ball program, he declared, entailed 56,000 steps, equivalent to a journey of thirty miles on level ground says an exchange.

If an ordinary ball entails so great an exertion from a delicate girl, what must a dance of 12 hours demand? As a matter of fact, when Beronica Crew-petki became the bride of Peter Revoliniski, at Helmetta, New York, some five or six years ago, the parties to the contract being natives of Poland, etiquette required that the bride should dance with each of the male guests present, and as these numbered 117, it is obvious that the lady found her time fully occupied.

As the limits of an ordinary ball would not permit of the bride fulfilling all her engagements, proceedings were extended from Saturday night till Monday morning and of the 36 hours devoted to Terpsichore the fair Beronica was tripping the light fantastic for nearly 12. It was estimated at the time that the lady covered over 38 miles.

Some little time ago a young man named Nathan Lieberman is said to have claimed the record for continuous waltzing by gyrating without intermission for six hours, in the course of which the musicians dropped their instruments from sheer exhaustion and whistling had to be resorted to. Although to continue dancing for six hours without ceasing would prove far too great a tax upon the energy of most votaries of Terpsichore, the record for endurance in the world that waltzes is by no means earned so easily.

In point of fact the individual who essays to wrest for himself the title of champion long distance dancer will have to beat the record set up by Prof. Cartier at Tammany hall, New York, in 1878, upon which occasion the professor held the floor for sixteen hours and covered, at the smallest computation, upward of 80 miles.

MADAM NORDICA DIVORCED.

New York, Feb. 3.—Mme. Nordica, the prima donna, who in private life is Mrs. Lillian M. Doeme, has been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce in the supreme court.

The decree states that the referee has found Zoltan Doeme, the defendant and well known tenor, guilty of the statutory charge. No provision is made for any alimony for Madame Nordica.

GOL. CODY'S DAUGHTER DIES.

Cody, Wyo., Feb. 3.—Arta, the eldest daughter of Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), died here last night. She was married three weeks ago to an ex-army surgeon. Her first husband, who was a wealthy cattle dealer, committed suicide a year ago.

—The city has finished two fences, one on South Seventh and the other on South Ninth street, to prevent persons from driving into hollows.



Weakness in Men

A Michigan Specialist Finds an Easy Way to Cure Any Case of Sexual Weakness Even in the Oldest Men. This Wonderful Cure Has a Most Marvelous Record of Successes.

SENT FREE TO ALL WHO APPLY IN WRITING

There are thousands of cheerless homes in this country filled with discontent and unhappiness, lacking in love and companionship through the sexual weakness and physical impairment of a man whose years do not justify such a condition. Indiscretions, abuses and recklessness often cause a temporary cessation of vital power that instantly yields to the wonderful treatment discovered by the great specialist, Dr. H. C. Raynor, of Detroit, Michigan. It has remained for this great physician to discover that sexual weakness and similar troubles can be cured and in remarkable short space of time. This treatment does not ruin the stomach, adding the miseries such injury entails, but it is a new treatment that easily and quickly restores youthful vigor to men as old as 85.

The discovery is beyond doubt the most scientific and comprehensive that our attention has ever been called to. From all sides we hear private reports of cures in stubborn cases of sexual weakness, enlargement of the prostate, varicocele, spermatorrhea, lost manhood, impotency, emissions, premature, shrunken organs, lack of virile power, bashfulness and timidity and like unnatural conditions. It does this without appliances, vacuum pumps, electric belts or anything of that kind.

Satisfactory results are produced in a day's use and a perfect cure in a short time, regardless of age or the cause of your condition.

The lucky discoverer simply desires to get in touch with all men who can make use of such a treatment. They should address him in confidence, Dr. H. C. Raynor, 161 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and immediately on receipt of your name and address it is his agreement with this paper to send you a free receipt or formula of this modern treatment by which you can cure yourself at home.

THE GOVERNOR'S MISTAKE.

Without disparagement to the excellent gentlemen named by the governor as the board of commissioners from Kentucky for the world's fair, it appears to The Times that the men who have given without stint of their time and means to the one purpose of a creditable exhibit at St. Louis by Kentucky should have been continued in charge of the work so well performed by them to the present time. They were in all justice and fairness, entitled to the approval of Governor Beckham for their effective work, and that approval should have been made manifest in their appointment by him. Such action by him was their due, and it would have met with unqualified approval by the citizens of Kentucky. To them the people of the state owe grateful and sincere tribute for the results of their labor of love.—Louisville Times.

WORK ON THE PAVING.

Contractor E. C. Terrell expects to be able to resume work on the street paving by March 10. He has enough brick to pave Third street from Broadway to Kentucky avenue.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

WANTS TO FIGHT

Signor Vegara Objects to Col. Arlund's Side Remarks.

Challenges the Promoter to Mortal Combat—Weapons of Any Kind Satisfactory.

INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS

'Sdeath! In the pale moonlight behind some Kentucky hill on the banks of the Ohio river a duel may be fought this week, if friends of Signor Leonardo Vegara, the sweet singer, and Peter Arlund, the promoter, are unable to keep them apart, says the Louisville Herald of Colonel Arlund who a few years ago promoted the iron furnace here, and is well known in Paducah.

Arlund and Vegara were talking in the Galt house Sunday night. They seemed to be chummy enough till Mr. Arlund made a remark about Signor Vegara's hair. It was all off then, and it seemed like real, red blood would be spilled.

"What, you scoundrel, you make remarks about my hair?" exclaimed Signor Vegara, excitedly, waving his hand and sticking his finger as it came too near his diamond scarf pin.

"I do," said Arlund. "It looks as if it had run up against an outfit of curling irons."

"By the shades of Florence, Naples and Garibaldi, an insult! I challenge you to meet me on the field of honor—with swords, pistols, dynamite, fire rackets, Gatling guns, cannon, Bowie knives—anything. Only meet me! For I swear by the beard of Michael Angelo that I—

"You can swear by a ton of macaroni, if you want to," declared Arlund excitedly, "but you can't bluff me. I'll fight you with anything from boxing gloves to hat pins. And it won't be any More Wetmore affair, either."

It looked about this time as if the two men would get together, but John Moran, the packing house superintendent, and another guest of the hotel interfered, and Emmet Porges, the night clerk, called Policeman Mike Cross and peace for the time was restored.

"Nothing but a duel will satisfy me," said Vegara.

If the duel does take place there may be some interesting international complications with Sweden and Italy.

PLEASANT AND MOST EFFECTIVE.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vimlicator, Liberty, Texas, writes December 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unhesitatingly, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

—This morning train No. 103 was delayed over two hours out of Louisville. Bad connections with trains from the east, a freight traffic caused delay.

Frightful Running Sores

and actual rotting away of the bones and flesh result frequently from lack of attention to the proper cleansing of the blood when it is a little out of order.

It has been proved to be beyond the shadow of a doubt that Foerc's Remedy will cure Specific Blood Poison—the king of all blood diseases. Therefore, why foul with anything but this wonderful remedy if you have any of the mild forms of poisoned blood, such as Herpes, Eruptions, Pimples, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Salt Rheum or Eczema?

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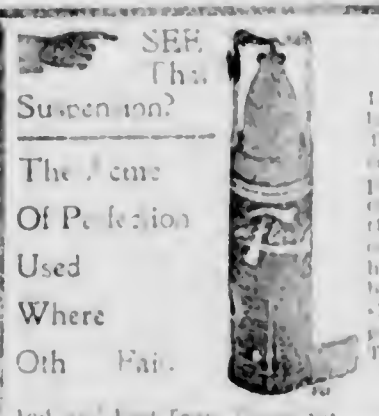
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The Shakespeare, PHOENIX, ARIZ., May 22, 1903.

I had been suffering with inflammation of the womb for more than four years. I wished a hundred times to die rather than endure the pain. I spent my money on medicines only to find that it was time and money wasted. When I noticed the testimonials of Wine of Cardui I decided that I would try it, little dreaming what a blessing it would prove.

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That Wine of Cardui brought Mrs. Smith relief and permanent health when she was in such a terrible condition shows it is the right cure even in the worst cases of female trouble.

Even when the doctors give up hope there is always some relief in Wine of Cardui. And this relief has come to women who wished for death as Mrs. Smith did—to women who did not have any tolerance for Wine of Cardui and took it in order to satisfy their friends—to women who had gone through operations one after another for severe chronic troubles.

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Mrs. Clara Smith

THE SPARROW AND THE HARE.



Find Another Hare.

A Hare being seized by an Eagle cried out in a piteous manner. A Sparrow, sitting on a tree close by, so far from pitying the poor animal, made merry at his expense. "Why did you stay there to be taken?" said he. "Could not so swift a creature as you have escaped from an Eagle?" Just then a Hawk swooped down and carried off the Sparrow, who, when he felt the Hawk's talons in his sides, cried still more loudly than the Hare. The Hare, in the agonies of death, received comfort from the fact that the fate of the mocking Sparrow was no better than his own.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
Cures consumption. Not all cases, but very many. Your doctor will tell you this cough remedy.

THE SUN'S OFFER OF FREE WATCHES

The Sun's offer to give every boy who will do a little subscription work for it a watch has started up great excitement in "Boyville." Over 25 boys made application at The Sun office Tuesday for blanks on which to solicit subscriptions and they are each hard at work.

The Sun's offer is as follows:
For 10 monthly subscribers,
Or Four Six Month Subscribers,
Or Two Yearly Subscribers,
The Sun will give a watch.

The subscribers must be new ones and the subscription money must accompany each order. The price of The Sun is 40c a month, \$2.25 for six months and \$4.00 for one year. Blanks for soliciting will be furnished every boy who calls at the office and asks for one.

These watches are excellent time pieces and are sold by Mr. J. L. Wolf, from whom The Sun purchased them, at \$1.75 each. They can be seen on display in one of Mr. Wolf's windows.

There is no reason why every boy in Paducah who wants a watch should not have one. A little work in the afternoon after school is all that is necessary.

Below is a cut of the watch.



ONE OPEN

CHICAGO NOW HAS ONE THEATER OPEN.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—McVicker's Theater, complete with safeguards against fire and loss of life, reopened Tuesday, being the first of the popular playhouses to do so since all of them were closed following the Iroquois Theater fire.

When the audience which had secured tickets for the twelfth annual production in this theater of "In Old Kentucky," the night which first met their eyes was the corrugated surface of the 7,600 pound fire proofed steel curtain. The curtain was lowered between the acts.

Scarcely less obvious were the exits, seventeen in number, nearly all leading directly to the alleys on each side of the theater. Above each, in large black letters on a white background, was the word "Exit." Further to direct the audience, a gas jet with a red globe appeared above each door.

The exits led directly to the exits, a reformation which cost the theater about 200 seats, chiefly in the balcony. McVicker's like the other theaters permitted to open upon complying with the mandates of the provisional ordinance is under bond to make further alterations by September 1.

Burglar Balks at Jewels.
Though not taking all the money he could find, a burglar who broke into a woman's home in Paris left a note saying he could not find it in his heart to take her jewels lest they were heirlooms.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's, Liver and Stomach.

JAPAN UP-TO-DATE

HAS BOUGHT 100 WAR AUTOMOBILES.

The Japanese government, in anticipation of war with Russia, has ordered from an English firm 100 war automobiles of a type that has just won the British war office prize of \$5,000. This powerful and swift engine is capable of traveling 40 miles an hour over a rough country with a load of 25 tons.

This automobile promises to change the whole nature of land warfare. Thanks to the enormous speed that it will maintain under the most adverse conditions, the transportation of supplies and of soldiers—the entire maneuvering of an army—will be conducted on a new basis. Beside all other war automobiles will be like a lumbering cart horse beside a thoroughbred hunter.

The new automobile is technically called a unitary tractor. It was built in competition for the \$5,000 prize of the English war office, and it won this prize at its trial last month. It is a gasoline machine and its weight is 12 tons. The specifications of the "trial" required that it should travel 40 miles in an hour without any renewal of fuel or water, and this it did, and then continued on for an additional eighteen miles, thus gaining a bonus of \$800.

DEATH AT METROPOLIS.
Louis Buddenbaum, of Metropolis, Ill., died of abscess of the brain. Mr. Buddenbaum was only sick about a week. He was 33 years old. He leaves a wife and one child.

MIX-UP OF MURPHYS

Then Tim Murphy, Calmly Answers the Phone.

Murphy, Murphi, Murphay and Plain Murphy's Were in a Scramble.

It was only an innocent telephone message but it created a commotion resembling a football rush in the lobby of the Palmer house today and resulted in the wrenching of a man's ankle.

"Mr. Murphy wanted at the telephone," sang out a bell boy as he passed through the rotunda.

There was a wild scramble for the boy by no less than four men hailing from widely different parts of the United States, and each of whom recognized the name as his own.

P. T. Murphy of New York, made so much haste that he slipped upon the smooth floor and was helped to a convenient chair, having twisted his ankle; at the same time T. S. Murphi of Philadelphia, disentangled himself from a mass of newspapers, and bumped unceremoniously into the rotund person of Mr. Michael Murphay of Houston, Texas. These two glared ferociously at each other as they rushed side by side for the phone; meanwhile James W. Murphy of Peoria, Ill., rushed from the cafe and tumbled over the excited bell boy, who had thus far successfully dodged the various Murphys who had answered to his call.

After the gathering of Murphys had been pulled apart and apologies exchanged, a tall individual wearing a broad rimmed sombrero hat perched on the back of his head, who had evidently viewed the scene with interest and amusement, snatched up from the cigar stand. He took the memorandum from the boy's hand, and, after glancing at it, turned to the Murphys present, remarked: "The message is evidently for me. I'm Tim Murphy. If you'll wait a minute I'll answer the telephone and then, I'll be glad to have you show me the way to the bar that we may drink to better acquaintance."

"We'll wait," said the Murphys in a chorus and they didn't have long to wait, because Tim was dry, too.

ANNUAL MEETING.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CUMBERLAND TO MEET TOMORROW.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company which operates the East Tennessee here, will be held tomorrow in Hopkinsville, the legal headquarters of the company. The company holds a Kentucky charter and for that reason must meet in this state. For the first time the annual meeting will be held in the company's handsome new building.

Nothing out of the ordinary will come up at the meeting according to Mr. Leland Hume, secretary and assistant general manager. The reports of officers for the fiscal year will be submitted and the stockholders will discuss the business affairs of the company if they so desire. The directors of the company, who will be elected at the Hopkinsville meeting, will meet in Nashville Friday and will elect officers for the ensuing year. No changes are anticipated.

REV. CARLISLE P. B. MARTIN, L. L. D.

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1.

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WILL REMAIN HERE.

Mr. Porter H. Lann, formerly manager of the Van Noy Inn stand at the local I. O. depot, has accepted a position with the Hiram Blow Co. here and will remain in Paducah several months. After the winter is over Mr. Lann will go out into the country to manage mills for the concern.

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"I WANT TO TELL THE WHOLE WORLD."

Writes Mrs. H. A. Welcher, Kingston, Texas, Cured of Fluxes and Ulcers of the Bowels by Paine's Celery Compound.

Paine's Celery Compound restores strength, renews vitality, regulates the bowels and makes people well and strong. It is a standard and unfailing remedy in such delicate maladies as afflicted Mrs. H. A. Welcher, of Kingston, Texas.

"I want to tell the whole world what Paine's Celery Compound has done for me," writes Mrs. Welcher. "For twenty-three years I have suffered with chronic flux or ulcers of the bowels. I have had eight or nine of the best physicians in the state at different times to wait on me, but never had any relief."

"I was treated by several of Knoxville's best doctors. But after seeing so many testimonials, and so many that I knew, I was induced by my son to try a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound."

"Before I had used the first bottle I could feel quite a difference. I was getting stronger. I enjoyed my food more. After taking four bottles I was entirely cured. I only hope that the medicine will be placed in the reach of suffering humanity."

"I WISH I COULD TELL EVERY WOMAN IN THE LAND."

Writes Mrs. Nellie R. Baker, Springfield, Vt., "That Woman's Ills Can be Quickly Relieved and Cured Forever by Paine's Celery Compound."

"I wish I could tell every woman in the land how much Paine's Celery Compound will help them," writes Mrs. Nellie R. Baker, of Springfield, Vt., on October 10th, 1903.

"I can never thank the friend enough who told me to try Paine's Celery Compound. I had almost given up in despair, I was so nervous. I had no appetite, was constipated, and could not sleep."

"I got one bottle, and when I had taken half of it my bowels were regular, my appetite came back and I commenced to sleep well. Now, when I overwork and begin to get nervous, and cannot digest my food properly, I just take a few doses of Paine's Celery Compound and am all right again."

"It is the most wonderful restorer in the world. Before I learned what Paine's Celery Compound would do I had tried all kinds of medicines and nothing had helped me."

Many a woman whom excessive anxiety had made a ready victim to hysteria and despondency—many a man almost in the grip of nervous prostration—has been kept from nervous breakdown by the intelligent use of Paine's Celery Compound. The nervous troubles, to which overworked women are so prone, are overcome quickly, and surely prevented, by this gentle and scientific remedy.

"I GAINED THIRTEEN POUNDS. I AM WELL AGAIN."

Writes W. H. Ross, Pittsburg, Pa., Cured of Malaria. "Never felt Better in My Life."

This letter from a man who was cured twice—first of malaria and later of nervous exhaustion—will be read with interest by all those who are afflicted in similar ways. It is from Mr. Wm. H. Ross, 427 Smithfield street, Pittsburg, Pa., and is dated September 21st, 1903.

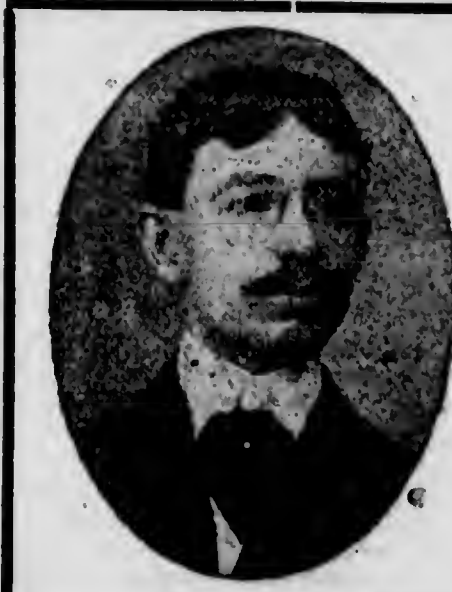
"Last spring I was sick and debilitated from overwork. I was nervous and irritable, and could not sleep well. My appetite was poor, and I was incapacitated for business."

"I had taken Paine's Celery Compound before (and it had cured me of malaria), so I decided to try it again. After taking three bottles of the wonderful medicine I was once more in perfect health. I gained thirteen pounds in weight and never felt better in my life."

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Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who swears that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Jan., 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public McCracken County.

My commission expires at the end of the next session of the senate.

Feb. 1, 1903.

DAILY THOUGHT.

To keep yourself approval you must be honest. It is impossible to be dishonest and not stand condemned before the bar of conscience.—Success.

THE WEATHER.

For Kentucky the predictions are fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday.

PADUCAH'S LIGHT PLANT.

The report of the superintendent of the city electric light plant shows that either the people of Paducah do not want good lights, or else their representatives in office do not know how to get them. It is very true that Paducah's light plant does not represent the investment that such plants cost in other cities, even in smaller neighboring places. But there is apparently no reason Paducah should not have as good a light plant as is necessary to give the people good lights. For instance, Owensboro's light plant cost \$124,870, and Paducah's is probably not worth \$30,000. Yet Owensboro is a much smaller city than Paducah and built her plant without issuing a bond.

A thing for the general council to decide, consequently, is whether or not the people get the number and quality of lights they are entitled to, and could get if an effort were made to get them. There is no reason Paducah should drag along with a little one horse plant operated on the penny-wise "moonlight schedule" advocated by the mayor.

The example of Owensboro is sufficient to illustrate what is meant. Owensboro's plant cost a lot of money. Everything does that is worth anything, but a wise man will regard such an expenditure as a wise investment, the returns from which will amply repay him in the long run. This is what it has done in Owensboro. All the money spent will soon be saved, Owensboro will have a superb plant, which has given the people and will doubtless give for years, first class lights.

At the present time Owensboro has 282 street lights and Paducah, a city two or three times as large, has only 157. Owensboro lights up all the public buildings, parks, churches and schools free of charge and yet the operating expenses of her plant last year were only a trifle over \$13,684, while those of our own plant were \$12,077, with an extra \$2,682 for new machinery, lamps and extra labor. Our own 157 lights cost as much more than Owensboro's 282 lights. Or, each light burned in Paducah, when the moon was out of business, annually costs the

city \$76.06, while each light cost Owensboro \$48.52. Is there any economy in this? Paducahans may well ask themselves.

It is not claimed that conditions are the same in Owensboro as in Paducah, for they are not. We desire simply to show that good lights are the cheapest in the long run, for while Owensboro's operating expenses were \$13,684, Owensboro also furnishes private lights in addition to its 282 city lights and lights in all public institutions, and had an income last year of over \$2,000 more than its total expenses. Hence, even if Owensboro furnished only street lights, it would still furnish over 100 more lights than Paducah has, and at a total aggregate cost of less than Paducah is paying.

The Owensboro Inquirer, in commenting recently on the report of the superintendent of the light plant there took occasion to say:

"The plant was constructed out of the general revenue fund of the city and not a bond was issued for the purpose. Previous to this time the city was paying \$6,872.56 per year for light both gas and electric. This was to pay for lighting the streets, but under the circumstances the streets were but fitfully lighted and made only spots in the gloom which covered the city. A large amount of gas was used and yearly the city was expending a large amount of money for something it did not get.

"With the beginning of 1904 the conditions are practically reversed. Every street corner in the city is fitted with a brilliant arc light. The city offices, the churches, schools and hospitals are furnished with light free and the city is actually receiving revenue from the article which formerly cost it a large percentage of the yearly tax receipts. At present there are 282 arc street lamps in Owensboro making it one of, if not the best lighted city in the state. The service is excellent and not a complaint comes from the many users of electric power."

How different it is in Paducah, where the city officials do everything on a cheap plan!

It does seem that if Owensboro, paying only \$6,000 or \$7,000 a year for city lights, found it advisable to put in a first class plant, Paducah, whose taxpayers spend over twice that amount and have 125 lights less than Owensboro has, and then have the lights put out if the calendar shows that the moon is shining, can do likewise with commendable consistency, especially when Paducah is so much larger than Owensboro. The city owns the light plant. What is to keep the city from making it worth having? The mayor has long been a municipal ownership advocate, and his nobility for years was for the city to own its water plant. Would the city, if it owned a water plant, get as disgustingly bad service from that as it has from its light plant during the years the light plant has been operated under Mayor Yeiser?

The way to get good lights is to put in good machinery and enough of it. They way to get money to do this is by cutting down some of the salary and other grafts in Paducah and shoving the street and other accounts, which waste so much of the people's money year by year. This is the way to do it. But will it ever be done in Paducah?

Captain Parr, who died recently in Louisville and left nearly half a million to charity, and has been lauded in a good many quarters since, does not appear to have described it all. He was probably crazy, or a man so mean and parsimonious in life would never have undertaken to do such great things after he died. He gave the daughter who had taken care of him in his old age less than any of his children. He hoarded every nickel, often causing his own kin to suffer, and it has just been learned that he swore in his personal property at \$2,552 and paid taxes only on that much, when his personal property was really \$400,000. Charity can well get along without money gotten in such a manner. His relatives are now preparing to contest the will and fight over the property, and if Charity could speak, she would doubtless wave her rights and say to let them have it.

The action of the board of education last night in following out the Sun's suggestion in regard to issuing bonds for the purpose of building necessary school houses, seems to meet with hearty approval everywhere. The board cannot on the revenue possible to derive in Paducah for at least many years, run the schools and at the same time make any extensions or improvements. Neither can the board borrow money except on anticipated income. If money is thus borrowed in advance of that due the schools, and spent for one thing, there will be just that

much less to run the schools on during the remainder of the year, hence nothing can be borrowed here except for paying current expenses. Apparently, at least, the only solution of the school improvement problem in Paducah is to issue bonds and build the new schools.

Three thousand busy people of the Dakotas have taken time to petition Mr. J. J. Hill not to christen his new ship "Dakota" with champagne. The other 400,000 people of the Dakotas have not been heard from, but if they should happen to be temperance people they will probably advocate the use of champagne at the christening as a good way to keep it out of some fellow's gullet. The 3,000 people who have made the request of Mr. Hill doubtless don't like to see "good liquor" wasted in any such wanton manner, and it is regretted that if Mr. Hill complies with their wishes the bottle thus saved, will not be enough to go around.

The Colombian government wants to submit the Panama question to the supreme court of the United States for arbitration. Probably in the course of time it will dawn on the beighted mind of befuddled Colombia that there is nothing to arbitrate. Panama declared its independence and has been recognized by many nations. The United States will permit no scrapping on the isthmus, and about the only chance there is for Colombia to kick Panama is for Panama to kindly step off the isthmus and permit herself to be licked.

Governor Odell, of New York, has declined to permit the extradition of Mr. Wm. Zeigler, who is wanted in St. Louis for alleged bribery in connection with a baking powder bill. The governor should have allowed Mr. Zeigler to be taken back and tried, to ascertain if the Missouri authorities can send an outside hoodler over the road any easier than they can their own hoodlers.

The mayor is away from home, and acting mayor Paul Barth, of Louisville, has issued an order that all gambling must be stopped, and it was all stopped, according to the papers, in a few hours. Even the 700 slot machines had to go, and now the sporting fraternity is wondering how it is going to kill time until the mayor returns and restores them to their rights.

One by one the scientific iconoclast destroys our fond delusions. We are told by a pure food crank that the rosy cherry that adorns the bottom of the glass is colored by coal tar and preserved by salicylic acid and other poisons, and now its use is being prohibited! It is consoling to know that the crusade has thus far got no nearer Kentucky than Pennsylvania.

A drunken man was placed in the lockup at Dawson, Ky., with a red hot stove for company. He caught fire, burned to death, and the coroner's jury decided it was his own fault, because he got drunk. Perhaps it was, but a man who can remain long in Dawson in the winter time without waiting to get drunk is certainly a peculiar individual.

Colonel Peter Arlind, the promoter, and Signor Leonardo Vegara, a singer, fell out at the Galt house at Louisville over remarks made about the signor's hair and Colonel Arlind challenged to a duel. When the seltzer and lemon have had time to get in their work, however, Colonel Arlind will probably decide to do no fighting except with the usual brand.

DR. STEWART'S JOKE

STRUNG REPORTER ON IMAGINARY POISONING CASE.

It is an unusually dull day when Dr. P. H. Stewart can't string somebody. Yesterday he told a reporter about some person taking "chloride of sodium." He gave fictitious name and located the scene of the disaster on North Twelfth street. The yarn sounded well, and the paper was made to say that the imaginary young man came near dying before an emetic could be administered. The joke is that "chloride of sodium" is a common table salt. The reporter made mistake and had it "bromide" of sodium, but it didn't keep the doctor from enjoying the joke.

A well known druggist here several years ago had a newspaper man running all over one part of town looking for a man who had taken "chloride of sodium," and the reporter was very much disgusted when he learned that what the man was supposed to have taken was only common table salt.

Mr. Henry Burnett, of Louisville, has returned home.

TO TEST THE LAW

Merchants File an Ex parte Petition in Circuit Court.

Want to Know if Their City License Should be Commensurate With Size of Their Business.

OTHER SUITS FILED

Mr. H. C. Rhodes, of the Rhodes-Berford Co., today filed an ex parte petition to test the validity of the ordinance passed by the council imposing a license tax on merchants in Paducah of \$2 each for every clerk over two employed. The suit was docketed by agreement this morning and submitted for trial.

Judge Sanders a short time ago decided in police court when a test of the ordinance came up before him that the council had a right to regulate the city's license taxes, as it saw fit, and that it was not an unlawful discrimination to make a merchant with a business justifying a dozen clerks, pay a greater license than a merchant whose business was large enough for only one or more clerks. As an equitable means of licensing them, the council passed an ordinance that merchants shall pay \$2 additional for each clerk over a certain number, as a means of gauging the volume of their business, and requiring them to pay a license commensurate with the size of their establishment.

Judge Sanders then advised the merchants that the best thing for them to do was to have the case tried in the highest courts in order to settle the question for all time to come. This is what the suit filed today is for.

M. E. Haas filed suit against George Haas today, for divorce, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married in May 1896 and in addition to a divorce, she asks for \$800 allowance for support and the custody of her child, Victoria Margaret Haas and an attachment on his property.

Sarah E. Stimmis filed suit against George Symmes, suit for divorce on the grounds of abandonment. She asks for the restoration of her maiden name, Sarah Kyle. They were married in April 1899 and separated in October 1899.

Frank Haggerty and wife Mary Haggerty filed suit against the Continental Casualty company. The plaintiff sues for \$1,000 on a life insurance policy held on their son.

GOOD SPIRITS.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass state could not remedy a bad liver or the humors and one ill effect it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and helpful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's Anker-Powder—the great secret of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over 35 years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bottles, 75c. For sale by DuBois, Kohl & Co.

LEFT ON TRACK

COLORED MAN OF METROPOLIS MURDERED IN MISSOURI.

Will Waters, colored, of Metropolis, was killed near the Thebes bridge, at West Bank, Mo., and his body left on the railroad track to divert suspicion. No clue was found to the identity of the murderer.

WENT TO 12 DEGREES.

The cold wave predicted for last night was not so severe as the people expected, but this morning the wind was biting. The temperature fell from 45 to 12 degrees above, the latter being the minimum last night.

The Megglio has been let off the Mound City ways and will lay there until the ice is thinned out sufficiently to enable a trip up safe. She will go to Chattanooga from here.

IN THE COURTS

Damage Suit Against Street Car Company on Trial.

Mr. E. W. Pratt Gets Verdict Against Postal—W. B. Padgett Gets Judgment.

THE POLICE COURT CASES

At press time the case of Palmer Transfer company against the Paducah City Railway company was on trial, Attorney J. O. Monrooy sitting as special judge. The plaintiff sues to recover \$300 damages for the loss of a vehicle torn up by a defendant street car.

The jury in the case of W. B. Padgett against J. M. Worten this afternoon returned a verdict for \$192.50. The amount asked for was \$200. Padgett sues to recover part of a fee.

This morning the affidavits of Messrs. John W. Counts, E. Rehkopf, John Rehkopf, John G. Rehkopf and Oscar Starks were filed in the action of the E. Rehkopf Saddlery company against local branch No. 2 of International Leatherworkers' union.

The affidavits of the defense are being taken as rapidly as possible for the trial tomorrow morning.

The motion of the defense for a new trial in the case of W. D. Pace against the Paducah Railway and Light company, was granted.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Glisson against the Paducah City Railway Co., was overruled and an appeal granted.

Sam Washington was appointed an examiner. He is in Attorneys Moss and Moss' office.

By agreement the case of Torian against Terrell was reset for Friday, the 24th day of the term.

The jury in the case of Mr. E. W. Pratt against the Postal Telegraph company yesterday afternoon returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Pratt for \$150. The plaintiff filed suit for \$2,000, claiming that a message announcing the death of his brother at Shaw, Miss., was not delivered until the morning after the night it was received, preventing him from catching a train that would have put him in Shaw in time to attend the funeral. The Postal company claimed in defense that an effort was made to deliver the message, but no one was at Mr. Pratt's home when the messenger called. It further claimed that no effort was made to have the funeral postponed until he could reach there.

POLICE COURT.

Judge Sanders held a brief session of police court this morning.

Irene Clemens, white, was arraigned for grand larceny. She is alleged to have stolen \$21 from Eula Howe and the case was continued until Friday.

The old malicious shooting case against Frank Jones colored, was continued until Friday and attachments issued for Henry Dixon and Duke Stone, the former who was shot by Jones. The court had been unable to procure these witnesses.

Thelma Peters was fined \$15 and costs for violating the Sabbath.

LEADING ATTORNEYS.

T. B. Harrison, 13 and 14 Columbia building. Old phone 109.

Edgar & Martin, No. 225 South Fourth street, up stairs.

W. V. Eaton, 217-219 Fraternity building.

Jos. R. Grogan, Attorney-at-law, room 402 Fraternity building. Phone 680.

Taylor & Lucas, rooms 203-205 Fraternity building. Both phones 695.

TRIALS TODAY

ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS UP BEFORE COMMISSIONER GARDNER.

E. D. Thompson and M. G. Warren the two Marshall county farmers charged with passing counterfeit \$20 bank notes, were taken before Commissioner Arthur Gardner this afternoon for trial.

It was originally intended to set the cases for this morning but on account of other business the commissioner postponed hearing until this afternoon. These are the last of the party arrested to be given a preliminary hearing, the others having waived examination and one received a dismissal.

AFTER A GRAFT

Member of Legislature Wants Printing Investigated.

A Bill Passed to Enable Fulton to Have a Branch Court House.

A TOWN CHARTER REVOKED

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—The insurgents in the senate have struck another blow at the Beckham administration by adopting a resolution of Senator Gus W. Richardson, of Meade county, to request the state auditor of public accounts to submit an itemized statement of the expenses to which the state has been put in the last three years for public printing and binding. Under the resolution a committee will be appointed to investigate the printing contracts and it is believed that some interesting disclosures will be made. The contracts are let by the board of sinking fund commissioners.

The Hargrove bill, providing that when there is in any county a city larger than the county seat and more than 15 miles from the county seat, courts shall be held in both places, was adopted by the house by a vote of 50 to 9.

The object of the bill is to provide for holding court at Fulton, which is at the eastern end of Fulton county, while Hickman, the county seat, is at the opposite end. The county is about thirty miles long and from three to five miles wide.

The bill is not intended to affect any other counties, and will give Fulton a branch courthouse should it pass.

The Pratt bill to repeal the charter of Maytown, in Morgan county, was unanimously adopted by the house, after Mr. Pratt had explained that in Maytown, which consists of eight houses, no one would accept the office of police judge or any other municipal office, and that as neither county nor town worked the streets of Maytown they had become impassable.

REMOVES THE TIRE

It's Jiffy—Local L. C. Now Have New Apparatus.

It Promises to Save Much Time in Getting off Driving Wheel Tires.

This morning a new apparatus for taking off engine wheel tires was completed at the local L. C. shops and if it proves successful, will save the company many dollars in labor and time. Heretofore all engine wheel tires have been taken off by the old process of heating. The wheels are taken off the engine, rolled out in the yards and dumped out on the grounds, where a big fire is built about them. It requires several hours to properly heat the wheels in order to expand the tire and cause it to fall off, but with the new tire heater, the rim can be removed in less than half an hour and the wheels will not have to be taken off the engine to do it.

The engine is run in the round house and jacks placed under it. The big machine is lifted up so that the wheels clear the track four inches. The new apparatus, which is a series of punctured pipes fitted about the tire, is then put on and connected with a big tank of gasoline. The gas generated in the pipes is touched off and immediately the wheel is surrounded by a steady hot flame which heats the tire red hot in a few minutes. Hooks are placed on the tire and it is removed without the wheels having to be taken off the engine. A new tire is placed on the wheel by the same operation, only vice versa.

Foreman George Duckett got his idea of the apparatus from a southern road, and has improved on it. Apparatus for removing tires from all size wheels, from the smallest to the big Atlantic type engines, will be made for the local shops.

Mary Lynn, the little daughter of conductor Moore, has the measles.

TIPS.

—Ring 956 red, for A. F. Grief, plumber.

Great Pacific Tea and Coffee Co., 333 Broadway. Old phone 1479, now phone 1176.

NOTICE.—For fashionable dress-making apply to Mrs. M. J. Mallory, 1228 Bernheim avenue.

—Whittemore Real Estate Free Price List. Insurance. Notary Public. Fraternity Buildings. Phone 835.

WANTED.—A position as dining room girl in some nice family or hotel by a young lady. References given. Address D., care Sun.

WOOD.—Plenty of dry wood for cooking and heating stoves—Deliver to any part of city. Terrell D. Fookes, Cairo Road. Old phone 422 A.

FOR SALE.

Two match ponies well broken, single or double, suitable for a delivery or hack. Apply to L. L. Levin, corner of Tenth and Burnett streets.

WANTED.—A few more men and women to travel in Kentucky and Tennessee. Expenses advanced. Salary paid weekly. Permanent position. Old reliable house. Address with stamp and references.

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LOCAL LINES

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Little Emily Squier is a prodigy of art and genius.

—Vote in the World's Fair contests.
—Emily Squier, the child impersonator, is truly wonderful.

—Pittsburg screened coal for immediate delivery. Telephone 64. E. Farley & Son.

—The Rex Manufacturing company is putting in two new boilers recently secured from the east.

—A new line of Carlson Paper, Typewriter Papers and Ribbons. The very best the market affords at lowest prices at R. D. Clements Book Store.

—Every boy and girl in Paducah should hear little Emily Lindsay Squier tomorrow night.

—Yates & Hall's new grocery. Mon phones 387. It is located at Fourth and Norton and they will be pleased to have their friends remember them.

—Every boy and girl in Paducah should hear Emily Squier, the wonderful child impersonator.

—Old marriages made to look new by G. R. Sexton the sage writer. Dull season now and work done cheap and well. Shop 16th and Mallory. Old phone.

—W. H. Robinson & Son, grocers, of No. 919 South Fourth street, have sold out to Messrs. Hall and Yates, the sale having been effected yesterday.

—The county school at Florence Station, which had been suspended because of measles, has resumed with a good attendance.

—Miss Emma Morgan resumes her duties as instructor at the Lone Oak college next Monday after a several weeks' vacation.

—Mr. Robert Parrish leaves tomorrow for Arkansas, where he has purchased the timber on about 2,000 acres of land. He will be absent several weeks superintending the getting out of the timber.

—Mr. Dooley Osborne, of the local I. O., is ill.

BUTTER!

We need the best money will buy in butter for our Cafe. We are ordering direct from the Palace Car Creamery Co., Aurora, Ill., their highest grade put in one pound packages, each package printed with their trade mark. We will sell to our friends and customers at a fair margin over cost.

CRACKERS

We must have them fresh for our own use, so you can depend on getting fresh for your use. Waters, System, crackers, graham wafers, Sabicos and a full line of fancy goods.

POP-CORN

In this we have a novelty. Shelled rice corn in handsome packages, 15c. You pop it at home to suit yourself.

STUFFED FIGS AND DATES

This is another novelty. Put up in handsome packages, 40c and 50c per package. Nothing finer and richer put up.

COLUMBIA

FAVORS NEW PLAN

Supt. Leib Thinks Pupils Should Have Auditorium.

Lessons Should be Heard in the Separate Rooms of the High School.

WHY CHILD WAS SLAPPED

Supt. Leib, of the public schools, has outlined a plan for improving the teaching facilities of the High School and stated this morning that if the board thinks well of the plan, much better results would come. He wants the auditorium seated with the desks now in the four high school rooms and all pupils placed in the auditorium while the recitations are not going on. When the classes are studying, books are often wanted for reference and it causes some confusion for pupils to enter rooms and search these books while the class in that room is reciting. Prof. Leib wants the library and all reference books placed in the auditorium and when any particular book is desired, it can be gotten without inconveniencing any one. When the classes are ready for recitation it can be conducted to the recitation room, where recitations benches are, and the lesson heard. This is the plan adopted in all big and successful schools and it is thought the board will order the auditorium re-seated, which will cost but little, for that purpose here.

In regard to the report that a teacher slapped a pupil for bringing her dinner, Supt. Leib, of the public schools, stated this morning that he had made an investigation and learned the child had been corrected for impertinence towards her teacher. The correction was not made on account of the child bringing her dinner, as was stated.

DEEDS.

Thomas J. Reid and others to L. F. Bennett, for \$1,525, property near Third and Court streets.

Alice Lee Burnett and others to R. H. Noble, for \$4,000, property in the county.

Mr. Charles Shelley, an I. O. employee here, is in Louisville seriously ill of typhoid fever.

DIDN'T BELIEVE

THAT COFFEE WAS THE REAL TROUBLE.

Some people wonder around and take everything that is recommended to them but finally find out that coffee is the real cause of their troubles. An Oregon man says:

"For 25 years I was troubled with my stomach. I was a steady coffee drinker but didn't suspect that as the cause. I doctored with good doctors and got no help, then I took almost anything which someone else had been cured with but to no good. I was very bad last summer and could not work at times.

"On December 2, 1902, I was taken so bad the doctor said I could not live over twenty-four hours at the most and I made all preparations to die. I could hardly eat anything, everything distressed me and I was weak and sick all over. When in that condition coffee was abandoned and I was put on Postum, the change in my feelings came quickly after the drink that was poisoning me was removed.

"The pain and sickness fell away from me and I began to get well day by day so I stuck to it until now I am well and strong again, can eat heartily with no headache, heart trouble or the awful sickness of the old coffee days. I drink all I wish of Postum without any harm and enjoy it immensely.

"This seems like a wonderfully strong story but I would refer you to the First National Bank, The Trust Banking Co., or any merchant of Grant's Pass, Ore., in regard to my standing and I will send a sworn statement of this if you wish. You can also use my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Still there are many who persistently fool themselves by saying: "Coffee don't hurt me," a ten day's trial of Postum in its place will tell the truth and many times save life.

"There's a reason."

Look for the little book "The Road to Wellville", in each pkg.

Social Notes and About People.

DR. JENKINS LECTURES.

The Young Men's Christian association has completed arrangements with President Burris A. Jenkins, of Kentucky University, to deliver his famous course of six lectures on "The Life of Christ," beginning on Thursday night, February 11. There are six lectures in the course and one will be given each successive night, omitting Sunday, in the lecture room of the Broadway Methodist church.

The lectures are as follows:

February 11, "He That Should Come."

February 12, "Jesus the Ideal Teacher."

February 13, "Jesus the Prophet and Poet."

February 14, "Jesus the Priest and Friend."

February 15, "Jesus the King."

February 16, "Christ in the Twentieth Century."

President Jenkins has won front rank in Kentucky, the birthplace of oratory, for the scholarship and eloquence of his addresses.

In order to bring the lecture within the reach of all the association has decided to charge but \$1 for the entire course of six lectures; single admissions will be 25 cents each.

On the Sunday that President Jenkins is in the city he will occupy the pulpit of two of the churches.

WEDDING LAST NIGHT.

A wedding that will come as a surprise to their many friends is that of Miss Peachie Greer and Mr. John Rogers Scott, which took place last night at 8 o'clock at the Broadway Methodist church with only the relatives present. Rev. T. J. Newell officiating.

Miss Greer is the daughter of Mr. J. K. Greer, the well known insurance man and is popular in a large circle of friends. Mr. Scott is a traveling salesman for a large coffee house and formerly made this city his headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will leave in a few days for Evansville, where Mr. Scott will probably be located for some time.

VALENTINE PARTY.

The Newell Society of the Broadway Methodist will give a valentine party at the home of Miss Elizabeth Martin on West Jefferson street, on Friday evening, February 12. A delightful evening is promised, the hostesses being some of the city's most popular girls. Miss Martha Davis is the president.

D. A. R. MEETING.

The Daughters of the American Revolution held a delightful meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Armour Gardner, of Fountain avenue. An interesting program was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

SANS SOUCI CLUB.

The Sans Souci club will meet Thursday afternoon with Miss Florence Yeiser at her home on North Fourth street.

PLEASANT DANCE.

The dance last evening at the Palmer house was a delightful social occasion, with about twenty couples in attendance.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

Mrs. I. Nauheim is entertaining the Wednesday Afternoon Club at her home on Jefferson street today.

Miss Ruby Halley is visiting in Evansville.

Mr. Will V. Green left today for St. Louis on business.

Dr. John Dismukes, Jr., of Mayfield, is in the city.

Mr. George Goodman has returned from Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Henry Robinson went to Monrovia this morning to visit.

Miss Mamie Winslow, of Mayfield, is visiting Mrs. Algio Plumlee.

Mr. E. B. Teachout, of Huntington, Tenn., was in the city today.

Mrs. John Hebout, of Marion, will arrive this evening on a visit to Mrs. Will V. Green.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore, of Anderson, Ind., is in the city for the first time in several weeks.

Mrs. Irvin S. Cobb and child will leave for Savannah, Ga., tomorrow to spend a month.

Mr. W. O. Sutherland, lumber inspector for the I. C. of McComb City, is in the city.

Mr. W. L. Heckham, of the circulation department for the St. Louis Republic, is in the city.

Mrs. N. D. Hall, of Rough Point, Tenn., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Z. H. Bryant, of North Fourth street.

Mrs. J. O. Flournoy leaves tomorrow

CONGRESSMAN LIVINGSTON

Says Pe-ru-na is a Splendid Catarrhal Tonic.



COLONEL L. I. LIVINGSTON, Member of the Industrial Commission and the leading Democratic member of the Committee on Appropriations in the House of Representatives, whose home is at Atlanta, Ga., writes:

"I take pleasure in joining with General Wheeler, Congressman Brewer and others in recommending Peruna as an excellent tonic and a catarrh cure."—Col. L. I. Livingston.

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Mr. Jas. O. Morin, 1179 Ontario street, Montreal, Canada, writes:

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice free.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

to visit her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Harrison Watts, of Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. P. M. Rogers and bride, who was Miss Annie Rapp, passed through the city en route to Memphis, where they will live.

Mrs. P. B. Ross and little daughter have returned to Madisonville after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hicks, on Madison street.

Mrs. Capt. John Baker and sister, Miss Mattie Martin, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in the city this morning on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, No. 512 South Third street. Their sister, Mrs. L. N. Scott, of St. Paul, Minn., will arrive tomorrow.

THE SICK.

Mrs. C. W. Woolbridge is ill of a gripe.

Mr. A. A. Lassiter, the architect is ill threatened with pneumonia and has been unable to be at his office for two days.

Rosa Summers, the little daughter of Mrs. Lula Summers, of 816 South Third street, has been ill with measles, but is some better today.

A Precaution.

"What did you do with that letter that was on my table?" asked a man of the colored boy who dusts his office. "I took it to the postoffice, sah, and put it in the hole." "What did you do that for? Didn't you see there was no address on the envelope?" "I saw there was no writin' on do vvelope, but I 'lowed yod did dat on purpose, so's I couldn't tell who yer was writin' to."

ELECTRIC LIGHT GLOBES.

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To all points in Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, March 1 to April 30, 1904. Special rates to North Dakota in March. Write at once for information and maps, to Ira F. Schwegel, district passenger agent, Wisconsin Central railway, 407 Traction Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

K. OF H. NOTICE.

All members of Champion Lodge No. 130, K. of H. are requested to meet Thursday evening, 4th inst., at 7:30 p. m., at Attorney Oscar Kahn's office, John U. Robinson, Reporter.

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 24.8 on the gauge, a fall of 0.4 in the last 24 hours. Weather cold and clear with temperature 15 degrees. Winds from the southeast with indications for warmer weather. S. A. Fowler, Local Observer.

The Clyde will go out tonight for Tennessee river.

The Charleston is due Sunday from Tennessee river.

The Russell Lord will go into Tennessee river today after ties.

The Pavonia came in from Cumberland river this morning with ties.

Inspectors G. M. Green and T. B. Harris, of Nashville, are in the city today.

The Dick Fowler and I. N. Hook will today be inspected by the Nashville inspectors, Harris and Green.

The ice is flowing heavier today than yesterday and the river men have little hope for relief. The outlook is as barren as ever.

BAD TEETH

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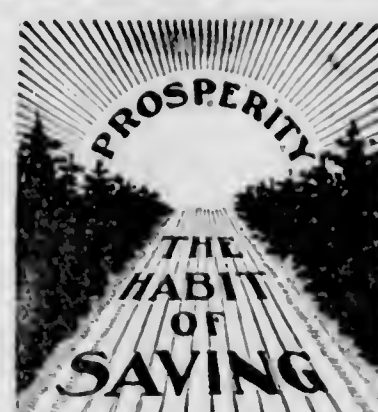
Prices: 25c, 25c, 50c and 75c. Seats on sale Saturday.

ALWAYS TIRED NEVER RESTED

To be tired out from hard work or bodily exercise is natural and rest is the remedy, but there is an exhaustion without physical exertion and a tired, never-rested feeling—a weariness without work that is unnatural and shows some serious disorder is threatening the health. One of the chief causes of that "Always tired, never-rested condition" is impure blood and had circulation. Unless the body is nourished with rich, pure blood there is lack of nervous force, the muscles become weak, the digestion impaired, and general disorder occurs throughout the system. Debility, insomnia, nervousness, indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, strength and energy, and the hundreds of little ailments we often have are due directly to a bad condition of the blood and circulation, and the quickest way to get rid of them is by purifying and building up the blood, and for this purpose no remedy equals S. S. S., which contains the best ingredients for cleansing the blood and toning up the system. It is a vegetable blood purifier and tonic combined, that enriches the blood, and through it the entire system is nourished and refreshing sleep comes to the tired, never-rested, body.

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(Chicago Record-Herald)

He will have neither Cleveland nor Bryan. He's been telling us so from the first. He isn't disposed to like Gorman. And he vows she will never have Hearst. He says that Dave Hill's a back number.

And Olney. It seems, will not do—Oh, Henry, good Henry, pray tell us Who is the proud leader for you?

He fails to warm up to Dave Francis. From Tillman he turns in disgust. It doesn't appear that Joe Bailey is one whom he thinks he could trust. He hasn't gone wild for McClellan. He takes the young man as a joke. And he doesn't appear to be eager To nominate Grout-Smasher Polk.

He isn't hurrying for Carter—Carter is the son of his pa—

Charles: Oh, Henry would leave him.

To keep right on practicing law. He isn't for Teller and neither is Morgan the man he would name; The mere thought of Clark of Montana.

Starts Henry to blushing for shame. He has weighed them and found them all wanting.

From Grover the mighty one, down; Each man that they mention he ridicules.

As either a rogue or a clown; He only, it seems, is preserving The faith that is worth clinging to—

Oh, Henry, good Henry, pray tell us Who is the proud leader for you?

CURED LIMBAGO.

A. B. Cannon, Chicago, writes March 1, 1905: "Having been troubled with limbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1.

Sold by DuBois, Kelb & Co.

HELEN KELLER'S SIGNATURE. Recently news of Helen Keller has not permeated the walls of Boston custom house. From time to time Miss Keller receives from England books in raised print, or braille, which are made for her by the British Blind Association.

Single books come by mail, but large bundles arrive by freight. The customs agents at the postoffice have learned to let the books go through, for they are no subject to duty, but when packages come by freight through shipping agents, then the red tape begins.

The other day a bundle containing Wordsworth's poems in large volumes of braille came to Boston, consigned to Miss Keller by freight from London. The shipping agents sent Miss Keller a lengthy document to sign, which they must present to the customs officers, and in which was set forth there was nothing dangerous or dutiable in the books. Miss Keller signed the paper in pencil and returned it by mail.

She always writes with pencil, and has never used ink for what she writes she follows the point across the paper with the forefinger of her left hand.

But this time the pencil would not do. The next morning our rushed a clerk to Miss Keller's house and requested an ink signature. "She never uses ink," explained the servant who met him at the door.

"But she must. This paper must be signed in ink."

"She cannot sign it in ink."

"Is she at home?"

"Yes."

"Then ask her to sign in ink."

"I told you she never uses ink."

So the clerk went on until the clerk came away, muttering:

"Strange, very strange."

This was the last of the trouble.

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"And four the fair ones to lamentations," said Straws, who had caught her last remarks.

At the sound of their laughter Constance looked coldly their way until a remark from the count suggested the young girl's attention once more. Finally time reminded Barnes that the hour had arrived when the curtain should descend upon these festivities. So he roared out a last blithe farewell, and the guests departed one by one, taking with them flowers in memory of the occasion, until all had left save Constance, the count, Saint-Prosper and the manager. Barnes was talking somewhat incoherently, holding the soldier by the coat and plunging into successive anecdotes about stage folk, while Saint-Prosper, apparently listening, observed the diplomat and Constance, whose conversation he could overhear.

"As I said to the royal infants of Spain, flattery flies before truth in your presence, mademoiselle," sighed the count, and then, raising her hand to his lips, "Ah, ma chere mademoiselle, que je vous adore!" he whispered.

She withdrew it hastily, and, ogling and gesticulating, he bowed himself out, followed by the manager.

Leaving against the chair, her figure outlined by the glow from the crystal chandelier, her face in shadow, the hand the diplomat had pressed to his lips resting in the exposed light on the mahogany, the gayety went out of her face, and the young girl wearily brushed the hair from her brow. As if unaware of the soldier's presence she glanced absently at the table in its wrecked glory and, throwing her lace wrap over her arm, was moving toward the door when he spoke.

"Miss Carey?"

She paused, standing with clasped hands before him, while the swift slipped from her arm and fell at her feet.

"May I not also tell you how glad I am that you succeeded tonight?"

"I dislike congratulations," she said indifferently.

He looked at her quickly, but her eyes expressed only apathy. In his a sudden gleam of light appeared.

"From me, you mean?" The light became brighter.

She did not answer. His self control was fast ebbing.

"You underestimate your favors if you fancy they are easily forgotten."

A crimson flush extended to her brow, the unconscious died out of her eyes.

"I do not understand," she answered slowly.

"When a woman says 'I do not understand' she means 'I wish to forget.'"

Her wide open glance flashed ominously to his. She clasped and unclasped her fingers.

"Forget what?" she said coldly.

"Nameless nothings," he returned. "A smile, a glance, nothing to you, perhaps, but—the set expression of his face giving way to abrupt passion—"everything to me. Perhaps I had not meant to say this, but it seems as though the words must come out tonight. It may be"—his voice vibrating with strange earnestness—"for once I want to be myself. For weeks we have been—friends—and then suddenly you begin to treat me—how? As though I no longer existed. Why did you deceive me, let me drift on? Because I was mute did you think I was blind? Why did I join the strollers? The land baron accused me of following you across the country. He was right. I was following you. I would not confess it to myself before. But I confess it now. It was a fool's paradise," he ended bitterly.

She shrank back before his vehement words; something within her appeared violated, as though his plea had penetrated the sanctity of her reserve.

"Would it not be well to say nothing about deception?" she replied, and her dark eyes swept his face. Then, turning from him abruptly, she stepped to the window and, drawing aside the lace curtains mechanically, looked out.

The city below was yet teeming with life, lights gleaming everywhere and shadowy figures passing. Suddenly out of the darkness came a company of soldiers who had just landed, marching through the streets toward the camping ground and singing, as they went.

The chorus, like a mighty breath of patriotism, filled her heart to overflow. It seemed as though she had heard it for the first time; had never before felt its potency. All the tragedy of war swept before her; all that inspiring strange affection for country, with its sudden exalted her.

Above the tramping of feet the melody rose and fell on the distant air, dying away as the figures vanished in the gloom. With its love of native land, its expression of the unity of comradeship and the stronger than death, the song appeared to challenge an answer, and when the music ceased and only the drum beats still seemed to make themselves heard, she raised her head without moving from her position and looked at him to see if he understood. It was though she glanced at him, she hardly saw him. Her mind was another picture—the bearded garrison, the soldiers slain, and the horror of it there, such a dim over her gaze that he be-

came as a figure in some distressing dream.

An inkling of her meaning—the mute questioning of her eyes, the dread evoked by that revolting vision of the past—was reflected in his glance.

"Deceive you?" he began, and his voice to her sounded as from afar.

"How—what?"

"Must it be—could it be put into words?"

The deepest shadows dwelt in her eyes, shadows he could not penetrate, although he still doggedly, yet apprehensively, regarded her. Watching her, his brow grew darker.

"Why no," he continued stubbornly.

Why? The dimness that had obscured her vision lifted. Now she saw him very plainly indeed—tall and powerful, his face harsh, intense, as though by the vigor of physical and mental force he would override any charge or imputation.

Why? She drew herself up as he quickly searched her eyes, bright with the passions that stirred her breast.

"You told me part of your story that day in the property wagon," she began, repugnance, scorn and anger all mingling in her tones. "Why did you not tell me the rest?"

His glance, too, flashed. Would he still profess not to understand her? His lips parted; he spoke with an effort.

"The rest?" he said, his brow lowering.

"Yes," she answered quickly—"The stain upon your name, the garrison sold, the soldiers killed, murdered!"

She had turned to him swiftly, fiercely, but before the look of sudden shame and dread on his face her eyes abruptly fell as though a portion of his dishonor had inexplicably touched her. Motionless he stood, a darkness spreading his features, as words struggled within him for mastery—a moment, an eternity!

"Why don't you go?" she cried. "Why don't you go?"

He started as though struck, then wheeled sharply around. At the threshold he paused, but she did not look up; could not.

The door opened, closed. She was alone.

Pale as the dying lilies on the table, she stepped toward the threshold when Barnes, clippier and still indefatigable, entered by another door. He was too inspired with festal intoxication to observe her agitation.

"What, my dear?" he exclaimed cheerily. "Has he gone? Did you make up your little differences? Did you settle your quarrel before he leaves for Mexico?"

"For Mexico?" she repeated mechanically.

"Of course. He has his commission in the army and leaves early in the morning. But you look tired, my dear. I declare you are quite pale," pinching her cheek. "Tea will bring back the roses, though."

Impulsively she threw her arms around his neck.

"Why, why, what's this?" he said, patting her head.

"I only care for you," she whispered.

"My dear, my dear!"

CHAPTER XXV.

"PERHAPS she will fall, and that will amuse me," mused the Francois on his high seat next to the coachman, repeating the marquis' words as they drove home after the nobleman's precipitous retreat from the theater. Here the carriage drew up sharply before the marquis' home, and Francois, hastily alighting, threw open the door.

"Oh? What? Are we here?" muttered the marquis, starting from the corner where he had been reclining.

He arose with some difficulty and finally, with the assistance of the valet, found himself once more in his room, the sick chamber he had grown to detest! Here alone, having dismissed the servant as soon as possible, he moved restlessly to and fro, pondering deeply since the moment when he had seen and recognized his daughter, all the buoyancy which had given his wasted figure a sort of galvanic vitality seemed to vanish.

"That resemblance cannot be coincidental," he thought. "Oh, errors of the past, you come home in our old age when the limbs are faltering and life is failing!"

Going to the secretary, he took out a box that had not been opened in years and with trembling fingers turned over many papers. He shivered and, thinking it was cold, stirred the fire. Returning to the secretary, he took from the box a package tied with a ribbon, still, after the lapse of these many years, slightly fragrant, and he breathed that perfume, so faint, so subtle, while recollections smote him like a knife.

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Henry Bailey	41,175
Will Lydon	21,160
Fred Ashton	2,262
Allard Williams	1,345
Frank Harlan	460
Ed Clark	340
Chas. Grinn	289
Capt. John Staughter	172
John Austin	125
Joe Collins	16
Chas. Holliday	15
Chas. Barber	1

Most popular member of local union.

O. C. Hayman	94,770
Ed Englert	89,134
W. W. Estes	3,734
Harry Pixler	1,241
John C. Reavis	48
Joe Saunders	25
Will Gregory	10
Joe Randal	6
Dick Wood	1

Resident of the county.

Henry Houser	223,745
Henry Temple	223,318
C. K. Lammont	96,777
Richard Bell	39,361
J. W. Harris	8,948
G. M. Thorubill	240
Ed Willis	226
J. P. McQueen	126
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Jeff Coleman	4
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Harry Hinkle	138,975
Miss Ruth Cremons	184,822
Mrs. Ollie Elliott	17,117
Mr. Fred Smith	26,607
Hannah Pether	3,697
Miss Maggie Williams	207
Miss Manie Baynham	75
Miss Augusta List	58
Mr. James Scott	21
Miss Dorris Martin	10
H. Hogotte	1
School teacher.	
William Lawrence	148,122
Miss Jessie Byrd	138,558
Miss Jessie Hooks	106,612
Miss Lizzie Singleton	8,039
Miss Mabel Roberts	368
Miss Ellen Willis	329
Miss Maggie Acker	220
Ellis Larkin	189
Miss Ada Brazelton	163
Prof. A. M. Rouse	168
Miss Ella Ware	100
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Theatrical Notes.

Tomorrow evening little Emily Lindsay Squire, the 10 year old impersonator, reader and elocutionist, will appear at the Y. M. C. A. building for the benefit of the Boys' department. Although a child, she ranks first as an impersonator, and is truly as great in her art as Blind Tom is in music. Prof. John B. DeMonte, Wallace Bruce of the Florida Chautauqua, Wilbur L. Davidson, of the Mountain Lake Park Chautauqua, and the press everywhere pronounce her as wonderful, and equal to any professional who has spent years in the study of this art. She lives the character she is impersonating and is absolutely devoid of affectation. This is her first trip through Kentucky and the first that the Paducah public has heard of her. She appeared in more than fifty selections, with increasing popularity at the Maxinkuckee, Ind., Chautauqua whose president Dr. W. B. Claine says: "She stands at the head of the list of all impersonators we have heard. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night."

"My Lady Nell" was the play at The Kentucky last evening given by the Howard-Dorset company and there was another large audience on hand to enjoy it. The company has been strengthened by the addition of two new people and is decidedly the best and most popular repertory company ever in Paducah. Tonight the company will lay off for Mr. Tim Murphy, and tomorrow resume by request with "The Man From Mexico." Friday night "An Innocent Sinner" will be presented, and Saturday matinee "The Plunger," while Saturday night "Grit, the Newsboy," will be played. Last evening the Tim Murphy box was awarded Miss Dora Burnham, who received 50 votes. Miss Ella Hill had 172 votes but was not present to receive the honor she won, and under the terms of the contest it went to the next largest number of votes.

One of the best and liveliest comedies of the season will be presented at the Kentucky Monday, Feb. 8. It is Gus Cohan's company of fun makers, supporting the famous little versatile favorite, Miss Kate Watson in the latest laugh producer, entitled, "The Hoosier Girl." There are so many pleasing features in this gigantic production of side splitting complications that it would really be useless to mention them. This we do guarantee that if you are one of the audience, and are not forced to laugh with you because of mirth and laughter a joy past life has been one of your bunch of dark clouds, trials, tribulations, and you are indeed in a serious condition. Go and see "The Hoosier Girl" and a bright existence, you can't keep from laughing.

CLOSING AT MURRAY.

Murray, Feb. 3.—Attachments were filed at the Parks Cafe here resulting in the cafe being closed temporarily. It has been run by Lester Parke, former mayor of Paducah, and a young man who has many friends here. No. Overby & Co., the Union Electric Co. and the Murray Electric Co. are the creditors, about \$112 being due the Paducah concern. Mr. Parke has a good stock and it is believed he will pay out and resume business.

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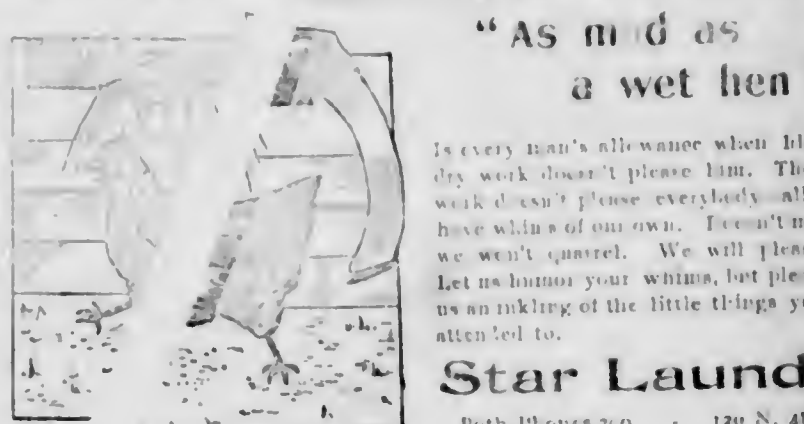
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